SENATE BILL 989

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40 and Title 55, relative to driving under the influence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403(g)(3), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (D):

(D) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a judge shall review the defendant's official driver record maintained by the department prior to accepting a guilty plea for a violation of § 55-10-401 or pronouncing a sentence for a defendant who has been found guilty of a violation of § 55-10-401. The review required by this subdivision (g)(3)(D) shall be for the purpose of determining whether a person is a repeat or multiple offender within the meaning of § 55-10-403.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.